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U. S. SENATE.

[EXTRA SESSION.] WASHINGTON, May 24. The Senate met at 10. Only 11 or 12

proper action be taken as to cause sale

THE WEST INDIES.

Haytien Finances.

The steamer Henry Chauncey arrived here, and sails for Aspinwall this after-noon. She brings Dr. Keenes and the Washington Agricultural Commissioners

FIGHT ON LONG ISLAND.

had escaped into the adjoining country, returned to the city. It is expected that the fight will come off some place in this vicinity to-morrow. Dooney Harris and

smith, who were captured and brought up before Judge Dowling, were committed to the city prison in default of \$1,000 bail. The Judge said the day of prize fighting was over, and that such public exhibitions are illegal, and hereafter the announcement of a sparring exhibition to come off in the city would be

HUNTINGTON, L. 1, May 24.

PORT AU PRINCE, HAYTI, May 17.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, May 22.

KINGSTON, JA., May 24.

members were present.

After the preliminary business, Mr.
CAMERON moved that the Senate proceed
to the consideration of Executive busi-Several Stormed.

ness.
Mr. Wilson gave notice that after the action on the treaty he would move to take up his resolution to discharge Messrs. White and Ramsdell from cusody. The Senate then went into Executive other Palaces Fired by the

residing officer Anthony, presented the memorial of Mesers. Flanagan, Bradeley, Clark & Co., John J. Flanagan, Henry Woodruff for himself as trustee for the undersigned, Courtland Palmer and John N. Donaldson, trustee of the Poultney National Bank, by Henry Woodruff, attorney, stating that they have been blown up by the insurgents.

London, May 24.

woodrulf, attorney, stating that they have just claims to the amount of over a quar-ter million dollars against the Govern-ment of Venezuela for losses occasioned by its failure to perform its obligations and duties under certain grants relat-ter to the construction of a religend The News' special from Versailles says The terminus of the Strasbourg Railroad was carried yesterday. Thiers is inde-

ing to the construction of a railroad cast from Caracas to Petarie and for its wrongful and arbitrary acts in scizing by military torce the materials, tools and equipments connected with the construction of the road, etc. They therefore ask the Senate in Paris orive some one of its committe power. looking to the supply of Paris with pro A Telegram's special says the foreign in Paris not to protect the insurgents o give some one of its committe power It is said that Washburne did not act in o send for persons and papers and make concert with the other diplomats. an examination into the matters connected with the proceedings and delinquencies of the mixed committee, and make report thereon, and in the meantine that such

War, was killed yesterday.

OUTSIDE OF PARIS, May 24. The barricades in Place Vendome and money remaining undistributed to the holders of said certificates payable to the bearer until such time as the committee may make report thereupon, to the end that the corruption may be deprived of its reward and justice be done. Place De La Concorde have not yet been carried, and the barricades in Belleville still hold out against the Government troops. The insurgents, however, are The memorial was referred to the Comdiscouraged by the success of the Versail-The minimum was rectained that the lists. The losses of the latter are neavy. The Senate then went into Executive Strong hopes are entertained that the finishing blow will be given to the Communists to-day.

The Scuate went into executive session at four minutes past 10 o'clock this morning on the treaty of Washington. Among VERSAULES, May 24. ing on the treaty of Washington. Among those who made speeches were Senators CORNETT, VICKERS, MORRILL, of Vt., THURMAN, MORTON and KELLY. All the amendments were voted down by large majorities. The treaty was finally at ten minutes to 11 o'clock ratified by a vote of the 12. The injunction of secrecy has the Legion of Manageral Council of State. 50 to 12. The injuction of secreey has has not been removed from the vote in detail. The Senate adjourned till 11 o'clock to-morrow. other palaces are also burning. The Versaillists have advanced their left wing to Belleville, their centre to the Palace of the "Satisfactory" Condition of Louvre, and their right to the Observa tory. The fumes and smoke of petroleum The financial condition is satisfactory.
The new ministry are likely to repudiate
the debt of their predecessors.

THE STRUGGLE IN PARIS. Desperation of the Insurgents.

Great Fires Raging.

The Recent Attack on the American Embassy.

The new Ministry of Hayti has been dissolved in consequence of dissensions in the Cabinet. The appointment of Som-bour as Minister of Finance, and Manior bour as Minister of Finance, and Manior as Minister of Justice, is disapproved by Congress. A financial crisis is imminent, and a loan to the government improbable. A proclamation has been issued compelling the enlistment of all Haytiens between the ages of eighteen and sixty.

Dates from St. Keetes to the 16th an-Dates from St. Keetes to the 18th an-nounce that a telegraphic cable expedi-tion will sail for Antegue the coming week. Martinque dipatches to the 18th announce that the Governor has gone to Havre, and that the city of St. Pierre has

vices from Trinadad to the 6th have been received. A great Calholn revival was in progress. The image Virgin at Dopane, according to the statements, had given evidence of supernatural power, and was performing miracles. Hundreds of people were making pilgrimages to the mage. There is news from Venezuela to the 10th. Complications had taken place the first progress of the loth. Complications had taken place the first progress of the loth. The Government troops yesterday dis-lodged the Federals from Faubourg, Ger-main, and elsewhere, and are to-day conthe 10th. Complications had taken place with the British authorities relative to the boundaries of the British Prince's thought that the Federals will attempt to right to the gold mines on the frontier.

Sandy Rail Road, which makes the thought that the Federals will attempt to except towards Belleville and Pautin. escape towards Belleville and Pautin. THE COLLINS-EDWARDS PRIZE

Broken up by the Police--- Arrest of Seconds --- Moral Reflections by a New York Judge. The Collins-Edwards prize fight, which

The Collins-Edwards prize fight, which was to have taken place this morning at Cold Spring, was prevented by the police. The stakes were pitched, and both men appeared at the scratch, and the battle was about to commence when the Nam. Berlin journals of the 21st state that General Fabrian recently demanded of the Paris Commune the surrender of the National Guards implicated in the attack upon the hotel of Mr. Washburne, the was about to commence, when the New York police boat with a hundred picked officers have in sight. The fight was for-gotten, and every one looked to his own safety. Very soon the alarm became gen-eral, and there was not a man to be seen. American Minister. Grousset replied that the Commune had ordered that em-massy to be held sacred, and that when hey heard that establishment had been Every effort was made to arrest the prin stincked, they ordered a court martial of cipals, but without success, they having The culprits fled in dismay cipals, but without success, they having the offender been spirited away. Sergeant O'Brien, and could in however, succeeded in arresting the no-torious Dooney Harris and Mike Smith, tion at the d whom he discovered in a house. The police having secured the stakes and ropes, and ascertained that Edwards and Collins and could not be found. The Commun could only express sorrow and indigna-tion at the deed, which they were unable

PARIS LASTIEVENING. The City on Fire in Many Places. Destruction of Large Districts In-

of the City.

break in the premises and arrest the

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FRANCE.

AFFAIRS AT PARIS.

Terrible Explosion in the City.

The Hotel de Ville Believed to have been Blown Up.

Insurgent Minister of War Killed.

Barricades not yet

MORE VANDALISM The Louvre and Tuileries and

fatigable in the direction of operations

powers have ordered their representatives

Bellisary, the Communist Minister

pervade the city.

The Fighting Around Hotel de Ville.

The Tuileries Destroyed.

NEW YORK, May 24. A special to the World, dated St. Denis 24th, says After a brief lull the fighting in Paris recommenced yesterday, continuing all night. The troops of Gens. Doual and Vinoy surrounded the Tuillieries Louvre and Place Vendome. Desperate fighting followed, the Federalista disputing every inch of ground. At daylight these positions still remained in the hands of the Federalists. The Tuileries leclared in a state of siege. Adare seriously damaged by shells. A con-

Crowds of repulsive looking men, desti-tute of uniforms and in rags have been tute of uniforms and in rags have been Nicholson pavement was laid on several

[Awful Slaughter of Versaillists. World Special.
St. Denis, May 24—Evening.

on to come off in the city would be ufficient evidence to grant a warrant to This has been a terrible day for Paris. The city is burning in many places, and Pennsylvania Democratic State Convention and the destruction of a great part of the central and eastern districts seems to be introduced by the districts between Place Vendome, Tuileries and Belleville. The troops are declared the districts between Place Vendome, Tuileries and Belleville. The troops are stated and introduced by the fire from the windows, barricades and mitrailleuses, but they steadily gain ground. The slaughter is awful.

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ENGLAND.

LONDON, May 24. The House of Commons last night re-jected the amendments made to the test bill in the House of Lords, and passed to the second reading a bill to favor the Presbyterian Church in Ireland.

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The steamsphips Herman from New York, and Berlin from Bāltimore, touched at South Hampton, France, Queenstown, the Caledonia, Meville and Caspian have arrived at Liverpool. Whit Monday will be observed as a holiday in all the Eaglish markets. An official report of the census of London just published, shows the total population slightly rising of three and a quarter millions.

and a quarter millions.

There was a dead heat between Albert

There was a teath deat between Antort, Victoria, and the King of the Forest for the second place in the Derby,

The Times to-day expresses the opinion that a settlement of the question of the Alabama Claims would be honorable to England, and the object of both Governments would be realized though the ments would be realized, though the treaty represents no perfect compromise it is still acceptable for the sake of peace and both countries have already practi-cally ratified the result of the Commis-

GERMANY.

BERLIN, May 24. The Reichstag has approved the sup-plementary clause to the postal treaty between America and Germany, under which letters will henceforth be forward-ed to and from America at 24 groschems ed to and from America at 21 groschens about 5 cents per half ounce

RAILWAY NEWS.

Proposed Reorganization of Eries-Lurge Coal Enterprise by the Reading Road.

NEW YORK, May 24. New York, May 24.

It is now stated in positive terms that a radical charge is about to be made in the management of the Erie Railway; that a number of railway magnates now in this city have combined for that purpose, and for a total reorganization of the Erie directory. Prominent officers of the great trunk lines are now in this city, and have held several secret conferences within the past few days at the Grand Opera House. At these meetings Messrs. Schell, Clarke and others of the Vanderbilt party were present. It is said that finding American present. It is said that finding American credit abroad to be seriously affected by the differences between the Erio management and the foreign owners of Erie shares, a number of capitalists and rail the sudden resoration of confidence in its securities, it is claimed, is the first good result of this arrangement. An extraordinary meeting of the Eric directory will be held in a few days, when the report of the committee of investigation, recently appointed, will be submitted to it. It is stated that the resignation of three, if not more, of the present directory is offered. The Tribune this morning says that for

The Tribune this morning says that for me time, it has been known that capi talists identified with the Reading railroad which has been purchasing railroad coal lands in the Schuylkill region, now pub-licly announce that the railroad is to go into the business of mining on a large scale. The Company has gone into oney markets of London and New York, as borrowers of twenty-five millions of dollars, of which amount six millions is to be devoted to the consolidation of its to be devoted to the consolidation of its existing funded debts. The remainder is to be employed in paying for and improv-ing the coal tracts. Bills of exchange against a portion of this loan are already against a promote this join are areasy negotiated in London, and were sold in Wall street yesterday. A statement was made in the Philadelphia papers that the Reading Company can raise from their newly acquired property ten millions of tons annually, for centuries. As the market now with difficulty takes less than 5,000,000 tons from the whole of the Schuykill, it, will be seen that the Reading rallroad will have power to overwhelm all private operations by its completion.

KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, May 24.

dent says: Judge Graves of the Fayette county court to-day held Levi Hart in \$2,000 bail, on the charge of ku-kluxing a negro recently. The correspondent

Versallles, May 24—Noon.
Great fires are raging in Paris in all directions, and the Tulleries is entirely burned down. It is hoped that the galleries of the Louvre may be saved.

Berlin journals of the 21st state that general fund. Legal proceedings were instituted which culminated to day in a decision of the Court of Appeals confirm-ing the right of the city to levy such tax. The case is one of considerable importance to Louisville.

SAINT LOUIS.

Sr. Louis, May 24. The contract for transporting 6,000 tous of supplies for the Indians on the Upper Missouri has been awarded to Durfel & Peck, of Leavenworth, Kansa. The steamer E. H. Durfel will begin to load

o-morrow.

Several blooded cattle imported from Germany by President Grant arrived here to-day, and were sent to his farm below

e city. From three to five hundred merchants Insurgents Still Holding Large Part of the Central Iowa railroad, which has just been opened to trafic, and other roads connecting therewith, will make an ex-cursion to this city next month with a view to renewing old or making new busi-ness connections with St. Louis.

Revolution in Panama.

WASHINGTON.

Condition of Mr. Colfax.

Washington, May 24.

Vice President Collax is stronger, but suffered last night with a severe headache, which prevented his sleeping as well as upon the previous night. His circulation is good and symptoms favorable, but his physicians insist upon absolute quiet. Mrs. Collax is not here, because Mr. Colfax telegraphed on the exeming of his and the regraphed on the evening of his attack not to come. She is still nursing her child, and Mr. Coltax could not consent that either of them should take the risk of so long and needless a journey, as he is receiving every possible attention. All of his friends have called, and are

nost kind in offers of attention EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS. The following nominations were sent of the Sciente to-day: Leander Girrard, Attorney for the District of Nebraska; Wm. P. Wolf, postmuster at Wilmington, Ohio. The President has withdrawn the nomination of Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue Douglass, for Comissioner of Customs, at that gentleman's

own request.

The probability is that the Senate will remain in session to-day until the treaty is voted on.

The Senate has confirmed the nominetion of James R. Partridge, of Maryland as Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary to Brazil. M. C. A. INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

oung Men's Christian Association commenced its session this morning at Lincoln Hall, which was handsomely decorated, there being a profuse display of flowers on the stand. Nearly, if not all, the States were represented, together with delegates from the British provinces. delegates from the British provinces. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. John Wannamaker, of Philadelphia, was elected permauent President. John L. McLean called the convention to order and delivered an address, in which he congratulated his friends upon the favorable auspices under which they had assembled, and spoke of the increasing membership and influence of the organization. Prayers were offered for the zation. Prayers were offered for the early recovery of Vice President Colfax, and Senator Wilson was requested, by a vote, to inform him of the deep sympathy of the convention.

Aster preliminary proceedings, Mr. Cowles, from the Committee on Organi-Cowles, from the Committee on Organi-zation, made a report recommending the election of the following officers: Presi-dent, John Wannamaker, of Philadelphia; Vice Presidents, R. R. McBurney, of New York; J. Stainer, of North Carolina; W. credit abroad to be seriously anected by Vice Presidents, R. R. McBurney, of New the differences between the Erie management and the foreign owners of Erie shares, a number of capitalists and rail road men set to work as mediators, and after due consideration finally arranged a basis upon which both partles to the war have agreed to cease hostilities. The impending change in the Ere directory and the sudden restoration of confidence in its securities, it is claimed, is the first good result of this arrangement. An extraordinary meeting of the Erie directory will adopted. adopted.

Mr. Enos declined to serve as Secretary, and S. P. Platt, of Poughkeepsie

was elected. The Convention engaged in devotional

cxercises, conducted by Mr. Wannama-ker, President, during which prayers were offered for the families of Bishop Clark and Mr. Osborne, of Indianapolis, and for the city of Paris.

Mr. E. A. Hutchins presented the report

of the Ex. Com., stating the report of the atate of work had been received in time for the press from 17 States. Only 16 local conventions had been held. There are now on the roll 776 associations, 83 associations, organized during the very said 107 dishonder. year, and 107 disbanded.

Mr. Widersall, agent of the Executive

Mr. Widersail, agent of the Executive Committee, read a report by which it appears that during the past year he traveled extensively in the West and Northwest, assisted in forming 16 new associations, and endeavored to cheer upof those which appeared languish-In Duluth he did not succeed, and of this place he says: "Duluth is a hard blace for Christian work." At the con-

ressure exists in Delaware, where it di-inished towards the northeast and west, ad less rapidly towards the southwest. The temperature has increased decidedly om Lake Erie to Lake Superior. North-

THE PRESBYTERIANS.

The General Assembly at Chicago Спісацо, May 24. Before the hour of meeting, the Com

nissioners of the Presbyterian Assembly ongregated in front of the First Church which prevented his steeping as well as congregated in from of the First Charch, upon the previous night. His circulation and were photographed in a group picing good and symptoms favorable, but his physicians insist upon absolute quiet hour was given to singing and prayer. Mrs. Colfax is not here, because Mr. Colfon motion, the special Committee on Mefax telegraphed on the evening of his morial Fund reported that they were instance, not to come. She is still nursing creased to 15, as follows: Ministers, Jas. S. creased to 15, as follows: Ministers, Jas. S. Ellis, D. D., Geo. L. Prentiss, D. D., E. Craven, D. D., Samuel Wilson, D. D., Rev. F. A. Noble, Chas. A. Dickey, Samuel T. Carter, John Edwards; Elders, Hon. Jas. Allison, Hon. J. R. McMillan, Hon. W. P. Lynde, V. R. Kingsbury, D. S. Morrisson, Wm. S. Wall, John J. Bartt, The consideration of the Publicas. stormson, vin. S. wai, John J. Bar-rett. The consideration of the Publica-tion report which was interrupted yester-day by the order of the day, was renewed. On question of the Psalmody issues whether the present volume now in use in the churches shall be continued in use or a new book of Praise be prepared espe-cially under Presbyterian auspices. There was considerable discussion, with-

ut reaching any conclusion.

The following trustees were elected for tree years: Rev. M. Shepherd, Rev. W. T. Eva and Rev. Alex. Reed, D. D., vice Albert Rawes, deceased. Elected in bers of the Board of Publication: f R. M. Patterson, D. D., Rev. Dr. Hodge, Rev. Geo. W. Musgrove, D. D., Rev. W. Allen, John Sibley, Esq., J. R. Baker, Rev. W. T. Eva and Rev. Crowell. The Baptist response to the resolution of fraternal greeting by the Presbyterian Assembly was ordered spread on the minutes. The report of the Home Mission Committee, being the order of the day, was taken up and read. It repeats and complexies the statements and reand emphasises the statements and recommendations by the boards. The exenses at the uniform rate of from \$25,000 penses at the unnorm rate of from \$35,000 per month, summer collections, are always small in October. The last Board was so burdened with debt that it had to give notice to the churches and missionaries that it could pay no more descent the transfer and the second of emands on the treasury until replenished. The missionary report of both branches of the church made last year oranges of the church made last year contained 1,148 names; the present report 1,234; balance in the treasury of the Board of Missions at the close of the last fiscal year, \$650,375 59, of which \$30,000 was sent to New York on the 15th of July, and in Committee on Missions \$5.69,194 19—aggregating \$7,423,178 00. The year closed with a balance of only \$2928. The receipts last year from all sources were \$300,599 69; this year they have been \$332,844 23; which is \$7.898 41 over the receipts of churches; and individuals have contributed this and individuals have contributed this year, \$240,184.02; hast year, \$23,383.76; but while the Board and Commission re-ceived \$66,712.03 in legacies, the receipts from that source this year are only \$31, 760.00. The missionaries have perform

ed an aggregate of 965 years service; preached the Gospel in not less than 2,500 places: total additions to the church-2,500 places: total additions to the church-cs, 11,017, and 340 subbath schools have been organized. During the year 156 church edifices have been built; 168 have been repaired or enlarged; church debta were cancelled to the amount of \$228,-627, and \$5,394.10 contributed to the memorial tund. H. Kenold, D.D., and qickson, D.D., made addresses on the subject urging the Assembly to provide more funds, as unless help is given from the memorial fund or other sources, the Board would be in debt to the missi

ries in not less than one hunred thousand dollars by November next.

Adjourned till 24 P. M. AFTERNOON SESSION. report of the Committee on Cor-The report of the Committee on Correspondence was read, modified and
the it adopted. Delegates were appointed to
the General Assembly from the Church and
in Scotland, General Assembly of the
Presbytorian Church in Ireland, General
Assembly of the Estrblished Church in
sitsscotland, and the Synod of the United
and Presbyterian Church of Great Britain
and and Ireland Rev. T. G. Cayler, D.D., Jas.
confalor Allison, D.D., E. S. Wells, Esq., Hen. T.
who H. Nevin. To the General Assembly of
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the Canada Presbyterian Church and
the Synod Presbyterian Church in Canada,
mself in connection with the Church of Scotclusion of the research of the property of the company and the presence of a body of men attached laud. Rev. John Hall, D.D., Hev. Barks by sentiment with all midsns, and to preach the Gespel in company end. Assembly of the Lutter Preserve for the Commence of Chesage. Meaning this label when many or the commence of Chesage. Meaning this commence of Chesage. Meaning the Commence of Chesage. Meaning this commence of Chesage. Meaning the Chesage of the Referred Church in Manich Church in Chesage and the Commence of Chesage. Meaning the Chesage and the Commence of Chesage. Meaning the Commence of Chesage. Meaning the Chesage and the Chesage and the Commence of Chesage. Meaning the Chesage and the

Louisville, ky., May 24.

The Courier-Journal special from Huntsville, Alabama, says: In the Presbyterian General Assembly the report of the Committee on Education was adopted. Rev. D. Wills, D.D., was appointed delegate, and Rev. R. McIones, alternate to bear the fraternal salutation of this Assembly to the Old School Synod of Missouri, at its next meeting. The report of the Committee on Publication and several bear the fraternal salutation of this case sembly to the Old School Synod of Missouri, at its next meeting. The report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures were considered. The chief interest of the Committee on Bills and Overtures were considered. The chief interest of the Committee of Investigation, appointed several days since, at the request of Drs. Wilson and Woodrow, President er and Tressurer of the Committee on Sustantian Drs. Woodrow spoke two hours and was exceedingly bitter against Review Edwin Cater and others. He critically reviewed the charges, and closed with an appeal to the Assembly to protect his good than the presence of the other would be an impressive the charges, and closed with an appeal to the Assembly to protect his good than His speech produced a decided select. No action was reached. A meeting was held to night in behalf of Sustenation.

Becamed Presbyterian Synod. from Lake Erie to Lake Superior. Northeast winds have continued in the eastern States, and southeast winds from the upper lakes, south to the Gulf. High southeast and northeast winds, with light rain prevailed on Tuesday night on Lake Superior. Cloudy and threatening weather are at present reported from Arkausas to Iowa.

Probabilities, failing of the barometer with increasing cloudiness and eastern winds, paolably for Thursday on the Atlantic coast. Threatening weather with light winds for greater part of the Massissippi valley, and eastesty winds from Lake Erie to Lake Superior.

Other reports of the Committee on Bills and Overtures were considered. The chief and Overtures were considered. The chief she will be concentrated in the report of the Committee of Investigation, appointed several days since, at the request of Drs. Wilson and Woodrow, President and Tressurer of the Committee on Bills and Overtures were considered. The chief she overtures were considered. The committee of Investigation and Overtures were considered. The superior she of the day concentrated in the report of the Committee of Investigation and Overtures were considered. The superior she can be

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istenation fund of the Home Field Meth ods. The proceedings necessary to rais these funds was then discussed. A me

on was then made that a special

Adjourned till this afternoon.

in academics in the scheme of higher edi-cation, including that of the preparatory lepartment in our colleges, and bearing upon the question of the existence of ublic high schools; that there were twen-ty-one colleges in Illinois, all but two of ly-one colleges in Illinois, all but two of which have preparatory departments. Four years ago there were fourteen colleges in the State, all having preparatory departments, yet the average number of graduates was only 11 to each college. These colleges were mostly no better than local schools. This was the reason for the small number of graduates. He advocated a better and more systematic organization of the academies, and department to be something more than preparatory institutions for colleges. Further that the colleges in this State had furnished to the university only 11 graduates during the past year. High schools uates during the past year. High schools could not take the place of academies.

They were doing but little towards sustaining the academies, nor could the high schools accomplish much in the way of shaping the morals and religion of society. The pupils of these institutions lived at home and were under the influence of such religious training as their precess. such religious training as their parents and guardians saw fit to give them. Whether the Bible was excluded from not take the place of academies. The latter institutions should be permanent, well organized and instructive to their pupils. Too much importance was at-tached to certain material accessions, such as extensive libraries, splendid halls, etc. These things were not of so much real value as practical, living teachers,

real vattle as practical, living teachers. It was through these instrumentalities rather than by ponderous libraries and costly buildings that the character was to be molded. In the discussion of this followed many speakers, who expressed diverse opinious, Mr. Stevens, of Ohio, fully endorsing the paper. Prof. Berk, of lows, entered his protest against every sentiment.

eligious influences. Rev. P. A. Patterson, of Illinois thought one thing certain that denominations must have more college students. He knew no better plan than the well con-

ucted academies. Rev. Schofield, of Des Moines was con

vinced of the necessity of academies un-der the Baptist control.

Mr. Gasten, of Illinois, Superintendent of Public Schools at Decstur, indersed the same ideas contained in the report. He thought it would be inpracticable to establish and maintain an academy in any town where public schools were not prop-erly sustained. There was no town in the State where Baptists was so numerous as to have these educational matters all

she round her husband or hot. On the 4th of July, 1776, our forefathers declared their independency of England. What a glorious thing it would be if on the 4th of July, 1871, their grand daughters would declare their independence from Ireland. If any discrimination should be made, we would be cheester when the the work.

Convicted of Murder in the First Desgree.

Recursers, N. Y. May 24.
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CONFLAGRATIONS.

A Series of Fires in Ohio.

during the year to raise lunds to the amount of \$10,000, and that it be placed at the disposal of the Board of Home Missions, and that it be designated as the CINCINNATI, May 24. The main building of the Delaware Manufacturing Company, Delaware, Ohio was burned yesterday. Loss about \$50, 000. Insurance \$30,000. The fire spread mittee of seven be appointed to take charge of the sustenation fund, this was apidly and the operatives had barely line to escape. A Miss Heineman and one or two other were injured by jump-

NEWSPAPER OFFICE BURNED AT LEX-INGTON, KY. LEXINGTON, KY., May 24. This morning about 8 o'clock the roof f the daily and weekly Press, and Farmers' Home Journal building, was discover-ed to be on fire, and in a brief space of time the entire roof was in flames. time the entire roof was in hames. By vigorous effort most of the type, cases, &c., in the composing room, and some of the paper stock, was gotten out before the roof felf, but much of it was damaged by water. This misfortune entails considerable that the transfer of th by water. This misfortune entails con-iderable loss on the proprietors, but with characteristic energy they have directed the work of re-fitting to be commenced at once. It may be necessary to omit the publication of the daily for a few days, but the office will soon be in working or-der. Insured in the Andes.

EXTENSIVE FIRE AT ERIE

ERIE, May 24. An extensive fire occurred here this An extensive fire occurred here this noon. Cranch & Bro's grain elevator, R. R. Hughes', pump factory, the hotel called the White House, owned by Jacob Sandusky, were entirely destroyed. Cranch & Bro.s' elevator was filled with grain, their loss is fully \$50,000, insured about \$30,000, the other losses were John Kessie, \$2,500 to \$3,000, R. Hughes, \$8,000, insured \$5,000, Jacob Sandusky, \$1,000 to insured \$5,000, Jacob Sandusky, \$5,000, insurance. The fire was near the railroad tracks of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad, and fears were entertained that the Company's round-house would be destroyed, but the wind blew the flames in another direc-

PILE IN RHODE ISLAND

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 24. A fire at Phoenix, R. I., this morning destroyed W. B. Spencers new block, Phenix National Bank building, two hoendorsing the paper. Prot. Berk, of lows, pentered his protest against every sentiment therein expressed, while Prof. Tenbrock, of Ann Harbor, thought the public schools competent to prepare scholars for denominational colleges.

Rev. Owen, of Detroit, argued that experience was daily demonstrating that secular education must be discarded from religious influences.

fire unknown SIXTY-RIGHT FREIGHT CARS BURNED. Hudson, N. Y., May 24.

This morning the oil train backed into the engine standing on the track of the Athens & Schenectedy Railroad at Athens, setting the oil on fire. One car loaded

CHICAGO. Gen. Sheridan—The Gumbleton Mur-

CHICAGO, May, 24.

BOSTON.

Death of a Venerable Ex-Congress-

MONTGOMERY, ALA., May 24.

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The Commissioners' Department have completed the plans and will begin the construction of the new piers at once, commencing at Battery Prace, on North iver. The plans involve wide streets along Northeast river. The new piers arrejecting from the sea wall are to be open underneath so as to obstruct as little is possible the flow of the current and s possible the flow of the current, and here will be sheds upon the piers to pro

The Army and Navy Clab, composed of officers and ex-officers of the army and navy, had their formal opening and reception at their new club house, No. 16 Chicago, May 24.

The Western Baptist Educational Convention met this morning in the First Baptist Clurch. Rev. Ebenezer Thresher, of Ohio, was elected President; Hens. Caleb Vanduzer and J. M. Gregory, Vice Presidents, and Rev. Dr. Mitchell, Secretary. The aim of the Convention is to promote and maintain revivals and active interest in the education of the ministry and of the youth of the Baptist congresions. In the discussion, the time was limited to 10 minutes for each speaker, Prof. J. W. Stevens, of the University of Chicago, read a lengthy and able paper on academies in the scheme of higher education, including that of the preparatory department in our colleges, and bearing the propert of the Convention of the convention of the position of the convention of the position of the convention of the convention

The National Convention of State Insurance Officers met to-day. Eighteen to repair the states are represented. A permanent organization was formed with Geo. W. Miller, of New York, President, Lloyd Dreeze, of Wis., Vice President, Lloyd Dreeze, of Wis., Vice President, Lloyd Core, of New York, Secretary. A comittee consisting of President Miller and Messrs. Albert W. Payne, of Maine, Henry Kelsey, of New York, and S. W. Smith, of Kentucky, was appointed to prepare the business for the Convention, and report at the beginning of to-morrow's session. A letter from Commissioner Clark, of Mass., was read, regretting his madellity to be present; and a resolution inability to be present; and a resolution was subsequently adopted extending to him a special invitation to attend the

days.

A motion for a new trial of the Kellogg and Devine case, on the ground of newly discovered evidence proving adultery between Mrs. Kellogg and her nephew, Joseph Fuller, was argued before Judge Kings, in the Supreme Court, to-day.

Henry Bergh was to-day re-elected President, and Henry Clews Treasurer, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Over \$400,000 in legacies have been pledged to the society.

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A person named Jas. Reilly, alias Orland Valentine, was arrested as a pick-pocket and held for examination to-day. There were found on his person a contract and a number of letters, showing hat Reilly had engaged with a man in Jonnecticut to send from this city each week to Connecticut five

who, on arriving there, were to be placed in houses of prostitution.

The District Attorney concluded his argument on the Foster trial this afterargument on the Poster trait this atter-noon. The case has gone to the jury, and the court adjourned till nine o'clock. L. G. Tillotson & Co., of this city, to-day received a telegram from Captain General C. Valimasedo, instructing them to send immediately to Havana twenty full sets of telegraphic instruments.

THE NEW YORK COLLECTOR-SHIP.

Rumors of Impending Removal of Murphy. NEW YORK, May 24. The periodical rumors of the removal

of Collector Murphy have again been re-newed by Washington correspondents. The Herald's correspondent telegraphed last night as follows: "It is currently re-ported that Collector Murphy, who dined with the President yesterday, has, for a certain religious against material his recertain political reason, tendered his re with petroleum and sixty-eight freight signation as Collector of the port of New cars were totally destroyed. Loss not York. The purpose of his action is I freight signation as Collector of the port of New York. The purpose of his action is founded, it is said, on the ground that the opposition to his office embarrasses the President, and that he had the privilege of nominating his successor, General Chesier Arthur, who is a personal friend of Murply. It is stated that the nomination of General Arthur was made out to lay at the Executive Mansion, and was

The Republican State Executive Committee, of Ky., have a meeting at Frankfort, next Wednesday evening.

The General Committee for the approaching Indoatrial Exposition deed-cd to-day to provide liberal system premiums, but to restrict to general classes rather than to extent large numbers of articles, as last year.

The stables of the National Hotel were burned yesterday, consuming three fine horses. The hardware store of Duncan, and the drug store of A. Smith, were also burned. Loss about \$7,000; \$4,000 insurance.

insurance Noe-Episcopal Methodist Conference Риттавинии, Мау 24. In the Non-Episcopal Methodist Con

In the Non-Episcopal Methodist Con-terance the question of the removal of the book concern was referred to the Com-mittiee to examine into the title of the General Conference to the book concern, there being a question raised as to wheth-er the Conference opened it. The frater-nal messengers of this Conference were authorized to act as Commissioners to receive or make propositions for the union. The Committee on Methodistic Ucion submitted a report, which after three hour's discussion was adopted.

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CEDAR PAILS.-20 DOZ. BRASS J. J. Chappell, member of Congress from Columbia, South Carolina, from 1812 to 1815, died yesterday.

CEDAR PAILS—20 DOZ. BRAS from three hoop Cedar Pails, assorted and for sale by REILLY.